PRODUCT: 27 crates, each containing approximately 65 pounds, of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds that were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: December 19, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

19094. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 9 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32203. Sample No. 38306-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 29, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 14, 1951, by Berry Bros., from Morrill, Maine.

PRODUCT: 9 72-pound crates of dressed poultry at Bronx, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: December 18, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

## VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE\*

19095. Adulteration and misbranding of Bragg vitamin-mineral tablets. U. S. v. 1 Case \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33021. Sample No. 16992-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 15, 1952, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 11, 1952, by the Live Food Products Co., from Burbank, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1 case, each containing 12 540-tablet bottles, of vitamin-mineral tablets at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bragg Calcium with Phosphorus, Vitamin D \* \* \* Six tablets supply: \* \* \* Vitamin D 1000 USP Units."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin D, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Six tablets supply: \* \* \* Vitamin D 1000 USP Units" was false and misleading since the product contained less than 1,000 U.S. P. units of vitamin D in six tablets.

DISPOSITION: September 19, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19096. Adulteration and misbranding of Improcal tablets. U. S. v. 477 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33346. Sample No. 4274-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 11, 1952, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 12, 1952, by Nysco Laboratories, Inc., from Long Island City, N. Y.

<sup>\*</sup>See also Nos. 19070, 19071.

PRODUCT: 477 100-tablet bottles of Improcal tablets at Richmond, Va. Examination showed that the product contained 60 percent of the declared amount of thiamine hydrochloride.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "100 Tablets No. 1004 Improcal As a supplement to the diet \* \* \* Each Tablet Contains \* \* \* Thiamin Hydrochloride . . . 1 MGM."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, thiamine hydrochloride, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each Tablet Contains \* \* \* Thiamin Hydrochloride. . . . 1 MGM" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than the declared amount of thiamine hydrochloride.

The libel alleged also that a quantity of Livocomp capsules was adulterated and misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 3833.

DISPOSITION: September 9, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19097. Adulteration and misbranding of Livron tablets. U. S. v. 50,000 Tablets \* \* \* . (F. D. C. No. 33005. Sample No. 49034-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 15, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 21 and 22, 1952, by Nysco Laboratories, Inc., from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: 50,000 Livron tablets at Long Island City, N. Y. Analysis showed that the product contained approximately 76 percent of the declared amount of thiamine chloride (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

LABEL, IN PART: "Empire Chemical Company, Inc., New Brunswick, New Jersey Lot No. 23292 Livron Tablets Each tablet contains: Ferrous Sulfate U. S. P. 3\% gr. Liver Concentrate 7 grs. Supplemented to contain approximately: Thiamine Chloride (B<sub>1</sub>) 0.5 mg."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, thiamine chloride, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the product. Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Supplemented to contain approximately: Thiamine Chloride (B<sub>1</sub>) 0.5 mg." was false and misleading as applied to the product which contained less than 0.5 milligram of thiamine chloride per tablet.

DISPOSITION: February 9, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19098. Adulteration and misbranding of Multiplex tablets. U. S. v. 1 Drum, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33041. Sample No. 29203-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 14, 1952, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 8, 1952, by the Neoco Corp., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: Multiplex tablets. 1 drum, containing 16,000 tablets, 12 bottles, each containing 200 tablets, 6 cartons, each containing 1,000 tablets, and 1 can, containing 4,000 tablets, at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: (Drum) "Multiplex Improved S. C. Brown \* \* \* Each 4 tabs Contains \* \* \* 3.0 mg. Thiamine HCl."